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REVISED U.S. TIN STATISTICS ((A) DENOTES ESTIMATE) ARE:

1. PRIMARY TIN CONSUMPTION LONG TONS

	1975	1976	1977
1.	11,308	12,415	12,500 (E)
2.	10,804	13,197	
3.	9,824	12,888 (E)	
4.	10,995	12,500 (E)	
TOTAL	42,931	51,000	

2. SECONDARY TIN CONSUMPTION

	1975	1976	1977
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1.	2,592	3,265	3,300
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2.	3,242	3,416
3.	3,062	3,169 (E)
4.	3,092	3,150 (E)
TOTAL	11,988	13,000

3. PRIMARY TIN PRODUCTION

	1975	1976	1977
1.	1,667	526	1,500 (E)
2.	1,043	1,925	
3.	1,539	1,549 (E)	
4.	2,065	1,500 (E)	
TOTAL	6,314	5,500	

CONSUMERS STOCKS AT END OF QUARTER

	1975	1976	1977
1.	10,170	9,004	10,000 (E)
2.	10,874	8,243	
3.	9,103	9,000 (E)	
4.	9,385	10,000 (E)	

DATA FOR PRIMARY TIN PRODUCTION BASED ON IMPORTS OF TIN-
IN-CONCENTRATES INASMUCH AS THE SOLE U.S. TIN SMELTER
WILL NOT RELEASE PRODUCTION DATA. KISSINGER

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